

the little city is already asleep. The smallest children are put to bed between two and four in the afternoon. From the Food Administration the Children's Home receives an extra half bread for each child above the prescribed quantity. It also supplies the institution with flour and sugar. From the Joint Distribution Committee the children get extra meat, fat, smoked salmon, cakes, milk and other things. As a result it is possible to have three meat, two smoked salmon, two vegetable and two farinaceous meals per week. The children, consequently, look healthy and are playful, lively and cheerful. The kitchen is conducted by Frau Rosa Kliner.

The training and education of the children is under the supervision of the well-known pedagogue, Dr. Ziegfried Berenfeld, who has instituted a thoroughly democratic system. All the children constitute one unified autonomous school society with its own school court. The child is not compelled to study. There are no regulations, which say that the little ones must learn just at this or that time and whatever the teacher wishes. On the contrary, the pupil learns just those subjects which interest him. And if the subject does not please him he may leave and go out to play. Neither may the teacher set himself up as a sole judge over the pupil to reproach him for misconduct. All that belongs to the pupils and to the pupils' court, which even takes the liberty to judge the teacher, the superintendent or any official of the institution. Whether this system and method will prove successful is a question of the future. As yet the period of experimentation is too short to point to any definite results. We may be inclined to think that before attempting such an experiment it would be well to gain the consent of the children's parents. We must have faith in Dr. Berenfeld who is an exceptional educator thoroughly responsible for all his undertakings, and believe that he is doing the very best for the children whose education is entrusted to him.

Besides the two kindergarten teachers who devote themselves to the little children, the institution also employs two Hebrew teachers, eleven teachers for general subjects and one instructor for deaf and dumb children.

The administration of the Children's Home is in the hands of Herr Riem, a former preparatory school professor in Bukawina, and his wife. It is unnecessary to say that the kitchen is strictly kosher. On Sabbaths and holidays the children get special dishes in honor of the occasion. Religious services are held for the children with much ceremony, which arouse the enthusiasm of the youngsters.

300 destitute, helpless Jewish children are not permitted to die but are given a chance for a healthy development and preparation for life, we should be thankful for that fact to our brethren on the other side of the sea who afford us the means with which to support such splendid institutions as the Jewish Children's Home.

SUICIDE OF A JEWISH PLAY-WRIGHT.

Vienna: (By I. J. P. B.) Leo Berinsky, a Jewish playwright recently committed suicide in this city.

About ten years ago, this writer, an inflamed Russian revolutionist, took refuge from Kiev and came to Vienna. Here he won the interest of Josef Kainz, the greatest German dramatist

at that time. Through the recommendation of Kainz were produced in Berlin and Vienna two of Berinsky's plays, Moloch and The Governor. Both dramas discussed Russian problems from a revolutionary standpoint and made a deep impression in the two countries. In the last few years very little has been heard of Berinsky's activities, but now through his tragic death, the interest of the world is once again focused upon this talented Jew. He was forty years old at the time of his death.

JEWISH POLITICS IN SIEBEN-BERGEN.

Bucharest: (By I. J. P. B.) The Jews of this former Hungarian province, now under Rumania, have formally demanded Jewish national minority rights. This new policy is favorably greeted in a special article by the local Kronstadter Zeitung. It says that Jewish politics of the past have made many enemies among the other nationalities of this province, and have not even won the friendship of the Magyars whom their politics supported. This newspaper expresses the hope that the Jews will persist in this national political attitude and will not become futile Rumanian patriots as they were Hungarian until now. Only thus will the Jews gain the respect and friendship of the other peoples in the province.

That the Jews of Sieben Bergen are earnest in their new demands and political stand is well brought out by the statement of their Central Zionist Committee, located in Clausenburg (Clus). No less than 95 percent of the Jewish population have already declared themselves Zionists and have enrolled as members of the Jewish National Party.

A weekly periodical "Uj Kelt," is now being issued in support of the Nationalist movement and preparations are now being made to publish a daily newspaper with a Hebrew page. The Jewish School Society is undertaking the establishment of a Hebrew kindergartens in the whole province. The first Hebrew gymnasium is already established in Tennesvar. A lack of good Hebrew teachers is impairing the educational work of the society. But according to the program which the organization has worked out it is hoped that in a period of 10 or 15 years all Jewish children will be able to get a thorough Jewish national training.

Large sums of money have already been granted the School Society for its work by the Jewish population.

POGROM IN STANISLAU.

Warsaw: (By I. J. P. B.) The Jewish Club in the Parliament received a telegram from Stanislaw that Jews were attacked by soldiers at the local railroad station, were beaten and wounded. Many had to be taken to the hospitals. The Jewish population of that city is in despair since there

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is no one to take their part. Copies of this telegram were immediately forwarded to the Premier and Minister of War, by the Jewish Deputies.

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